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Block et al. ) Examiner: Ullah, Akm E.  
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Serial No. 10/606,322 ) Art Unit: 2874  
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Filed: June 24, 2003 )  
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For: PACKAGE TO DIE OPTICAL COUPLER )  
HAVING HIGH COUPLING EFFICIENCY )  
AND ALIGNMENT TOLERANCE )  
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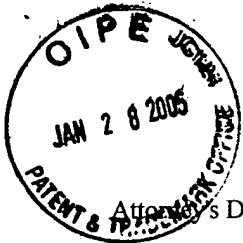
**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 AND 1.312**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed October 28, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. The Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## SMALL ENTITY

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X25	\$
X100	\$
+180	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

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